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PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

It seems to be a settled fact that the Tariff will form the principal issue in the campaign of 1904. The issue will, however, be presented in a somewhat altered form. Not again, we think, will the country be asked again this year to decide between Protection and Free-Trade. Evidence abounds that the Democratic party is not going to repeat the blunders of past platforms by denouncing Protection as a robbery and a crime, a scheme of organized plunder whereby the few are enriched at the expense of the many. In the past eight years something has been learned by the party of which it has been said that it never learns and never forgets. It has been discovered, among other things, that the sentiment of a large majority of the voting masses is favorable to the general proposition that it is a wise thing to conserve and maintain an internal trade amounting to thirty billion dollars annually, and that it is an unwise thing to give to foreigners privileges and opportunities in this vast market that will curtail domestic production, employment and wages.

Realizing the folly of attempting to overturn a fiscal system whose fruits have so strongly commended themselves to popular approval, the Democrats will not presumably, antagonize Protection to the extent of calling for a repeal of all Tariff duties for Protective purposes. They will not undertake to storm the citadel and carry it by open assault. To do that would be to rush to certain defeat and disaster. In their plan of campaign for 1904 they will resort to strategy and indirect methods of attack. They will adopt the underground approach, and by the tactics of the sappers and miners will endeavor to weaken the wall in spots, not to destroy it all at one blow. To proclaim the abuses of Protection will be one of their biggest mines, one of their highest explosives. They will point to the trusts and demand that these aggregations of industrial production be forthwith deprived of all the benefits of Protection. This they are sure to do in despite of the fact that the same torpedo that blows up the trusts will inflict far greater damage and destruction upon that very im-

portant part of our industrial production which is wholly outside of trust control. But they will have smashed domestic industry and turned over the market to foreigners.

Another underground passage to the base of Protection's walls will be chosen by the Democrats in the shape of a general scheme of reciprocity in competitive products. This strategical mode of assault has gained great favor with the Democratic tacticians. By its employment they may expect to gain some reinforcements through desertions from Republican ranks. In this they will probably be disappointed, but they are quite certain to try it.

If, as now seems certain, the Democratic plan of campaign for 1904 is to embrace Tariff reduction as a means of dealing with the trusts, and the Tariff reduction through reciprocity arrangements as a means of insuring an increased inflow of foreign competitive products, it should follow, and we think it will follow as a matter of course, that the Republican plan will be to meet the issue squarely by refusing to smash the Protective Tariff because of the trusts and by refusing to countenance Free-Trade on the installment plan by providing for reciprocity in competitive products. Republicans know that the best way to keep Protection is to fight for it. They know, too, that all the advantages of position are theirs, and that in the facts of the past seven years of prosperity the best weapons and the most effective ammunition are in their possession. Retaining these advantages and making good use of them, they cannot fail to win the fight.—The Economist.

It is observable that the trust magnates are swarming to the support of the Parker boom. That "receptive" candidate of the Democracy has so far refused to declare his position on any public issues, but when the men who consider Roosevelt "unsafe" are picking after their favorite the majority will have no difficulty in determining where he stands. And the vociferous Democrats in Congress are asserting that the St. Louis platform must be a "trust-buster" of the most terrific kind. Harmony will be so prevalent in the convention city that it may require a fight to suppress it.

THE Montgomery Advertiser says "there was a time when Theodore Roosevelt posed as a reformer." Theodore Roosevelt is a man who acts, not a man who poses. He does things and lets others talk about them. In office in New York, Albany and Washington he was and is a doer of the word. Until the opponents of the President rid themselves of false conceptions of the man their attacks will all fall short.—Louisville Post.

THE United States has made another record for itself. During the month of March the San Francisco mint coined \$33,112,500 worth of gold. So great an amount never before went beneath the die in an equal period since the coining of precious metals began.

COUNSEL for the widow in the Bennett will case do not hesitate to attack William Jennings Bryan's personal integrity. If what he asserted in court last week—that Bryan is concealing Bennett's revocation of the \$50,000 bequest contained in the sealed letter—is true, Colonel Bryan has thrown himself off the high moral ground he has professed to occupy in politics and other affairs.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER is credited with adopting a new plan of benefactions. Convinced that the millions he has given away have not always accomplished the good he intended, he has placed a lawyer in charge of his bureau of philanthropy and any individual or object applying for a gift must pass inspection of this official. The task that man will have on hand will be something enormous.

JUDGE GAGER, of New Haven, accomplished more in two minutes than all the remainder of the American people have been able to accomplish in four years. He told Col. Bryan to "go way back and sit down," and he did as he was commanded. The citizens of the United States have twice given Col. Bryan this order but he persistently refused to obey the command.

PANAMA should not get anxious because the United has not yet handed over that \$10,000,000 for the canal concession. It will be paid as soon as the title deeds to the property are passed. Meanwhile the infant republic would be very foolish to place Uncle Sam's note on the bargain counter. It is good for its face value.

WITH Attorney General Hays peeling the skin of the thin places on Gov. Beckham's anatomy, and Gov. Beckham rubbing sulphuric acid on the places where Hays is raw, the situation at Frankfort is up to the fellow with the arnica bottle.

THE St. Louis convention will be heartily in accord with the desire of Prof. Cleveland for four years more at Princeton.

NOTICE.

The Republicans of Knox county, Ky., are hereby called to meet in the city of Barbourville, Knox county, Ky., in the Court-house, on the 23d day of April, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention to be held in the city of London, Ky., on the 29th day of April, 1904, for the purpose of electing two delegates from the Eleventh Congressional district to the Republican National Convention, to be held in the city of Chicago, Ill., on the 21st day of June, 1904, for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for President and Vice President of the United States of America. The said Knox County Convention, shall also elect delegates to the State Convention to be held in the city of Louisville, Ky., on the 3rd day of May, 1904, for the purpose of electing four delegates-at-large from the State of Kentucky to the National Convention for the above purposes mentioned. Given under my hand this, the 6th day of April, 1904.

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